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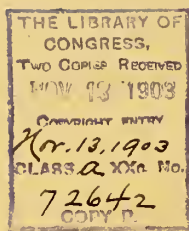
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RUBAIYAT FOR EACH REVIV- ING AND DECLINING MOON



IV.

Now the New Year reviving old Desires,
The thoughtful Soul to Solitude retires,
Where the WHITE HAND OF MOSES
on the Bough
Puts out and Jesus from the Ground sus-
pires.

JANUARY

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XI.

Here with a Loaf of Bread beneath the
Bough,
A Flask of Wine, a Book of Verse—and
Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness—
And Wilderness is Paradise enow.

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RUBAIYAT FOR EACH REVIV- ING AND DECLINING MOON



VII.

Come, fill the Cup, and in the fire of
Spring

Your Winter-garment of Repentance
fling:

The Bird of Time has but a little way
To flutter — and the Bird is on the Wing.

MARCH

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XIX.

And this delightful Herb whose tender
Green

Fledges the River's Lip on which we
lean —

Ah, lean upon it lightly! for who knows
From what once lovely Lip it springs un-
seen!

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LXXII.

Alas, that Spring should vanish with the
Rose!

That Youth's sweet-scented Manuscript
should close!

The Nightingale that in the Branches
sang,

Ah, whence, and whither flown again,
who knows!

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VIII.

And look—a thousand Blossoms with the
Day

Woke—and a thousand scatter'd into
Clay:

And this first Summer Month that
brings the Rose

Shall take Jamshýd and Kaikobád away.

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RUBAIYAT FOR EACH REVIV- ING AND DECLINING MOON



XXI.

Lo! some we loved, the loveliest and the
best

That Time and Fate of all their Vintage
prest,

Have drunk their Cup a Round or two
before,

And one by one crept silently to Rest.

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XIII.

Look to the Rose that blows about us —

“Lo,

“Laughing,” she says, “into the World
I blow;

“At once the silken Tassel of my Purse

“Tear, and its Treasure on the Garden
throw.”

AUGUST

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LII.

And that inverted Bowl we call The Sky,
Whereunder crawling coop't we live and
die,

Lift not thy hands to IT for help—
for It

Rolls impotently on as Thou or I.

SEPTEMBER

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XIV.

The Worldly Hope men set their Hearts
upon

Turns Ashes — or it prospers; and anon,

Like Snow upon the Desert's dusty
Face

Lighting a little Hour or two — is gone.

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XLVIII.

While the Rose blows along the River
Brink,

With old Khayyám the Ruby Vintage
drink:

And when the Angel with his darker
Draught

Draws up to Thee — take that, and do not
shrink.

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XLV.

And then Thyself with shining Foot shall
pass
Among the Guests Star-scatter'd on the
Grass,
And in thy joyous Errand reach the
Spot
Where I made one — turn down an empty
Glass!

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